

**CAPABILITY STATEMENT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**FOR**  
**AVIATION COMBINED ARMS TACTICAL TRAINER (AVCATT)**  
**NON-RATED CREW MEMBER MANNED MODULE TRAINER (NCM3)**

1. What are the projected award and RFT dates?

**ANSWER:** Projected award date for the NCM3 requirement under Source Sought Notice Business Opportunity Number STOCII-13-KOV-0002 is 2QFY14. Within the Source Sought Notice we have requested industry to provide a projected schedule. A draft request for Proposal (RFP) will eventually be posted for questions and comments. Ready for Training (RFT) dates will be posted in the final RFP.

2. Since we are given a drawing package to build to, is there a Physical Configuration Audit (PCA) results report to show the type of corrected discrepancies and accuracy of the drawing package at RFT of the current system?

**ANSWER:** No.

3. What reviews do you anticipate and with what frequency?

**ANSWER:** Information concerning reviews can be found in the draft SOW posted as an attachment under Source Sought Notice Business Opportunity Number STOCII-13-KOV-0002 for the NCM3 requirement.

4. Is there a SOW that is available to bidders?

**ANSWER:** A draft SOW for the NCM3 requirement is posted as an attachment under Source Sought Notice Business Opportunity Number STOCII-13-KOV-0002.

5. Please confirm all drawings, subdrawings, and referenced procedures would be included in the TDP. Are there any items in the current TDP that may be considered proprietary?

**ANSWER:** Everything mentioned in the question above will be in the Technical Data Package (TDP) and none of the drawings will be proprietary.

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6. In reference to the statement "If the Government were able to award all ten NCM3 units at one time". Please clarify if the Government intends the scheduled delivery of the proposed ten devices to be staggered (i.e. single devices monthly) or all ten devices in a single delivery.

**ANSWER: Staggered.**

7. Please provide further clarification for the OPTION CLINs:

- What weapon upgrades will be included in CLINs 0011 & 0012?
- Will the engineering upgrades include aircraft block upgrades?

**ANSWER: The weapon upgrade is a requirement to upgrade the pneumatic recoil solution in the currently fielded NCM3 units 1 and 2 to the electric recoil from units 3-16. The engineering upgrades are not defined at this time.**

8. Statement of Work (PEO-STRI-13-W017), paragraph 2. REQUIREMENTS, references System / Subsystem Specification (SSS) version 6.0. Is SSS v 6.0 available for review by interested parties?

**ANSWER: The System / Subsystem Specification (SSS) is not currently available, but will be provided upon request as Government Furnished Information (GFI) when the Request for Proposal (RFP) is posted to the PEO STRI Business Opportunity Portal (STRIBOP).**

9. Will a complete TDP be available before the SSN submission deadline of January 10th or will you accept a rough approximation of the projected schedule for CLIN 0001?

**ANSWER: A complete Technical Data Package (TDP) for the NCM3 system will not be provided before the 10 January 2013 deadline for submission of Capability Statements in accordance with Sources Sought Notice STOCII-13-KOV-0002. An "approximation" of the projected schedule for CLIN 0001 is acceptable.**

10. What additional TDP Level III GFI is expected to be provided to bidders of the NCM3 procurement?

**ANSWER: All drawings from the current production contract, System/Subsystem Spec, Software Documentation, COTS drawings, Operators Manual, Systems Maintenance Manual.**

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11. SOW Paragraph 2.1. This paragraph states “All software and data described in section 2.5 will be provided to the contractor by the Government.” Section 2.5 addresses acceptance testing.

**ANSWER: Thank you for the comment. The statement at paragraph 2.1 has been renumbered paragraph 3.1 and is found on page 3 of 20: reference to paragraph 2.5 located on page 2 of 20 in the draft SOW is correct. The draft SOW has also been revised to correct the error on page 12 of 20 in order to reflect Acceptance Testing is paragraph 3.5.**

12. SOW Paragraph 2.1. This paragraph states “The contractor shall purchase all necessary software licenses”. If the software is provided by the Government, what additional software licenses are required to be purchased by the Contractor? Will the contractor be required to procure licenses for the Government provided software?

**ANSWER: The paragraph referenced in the question has been renumbered paragraph 3.1 and is found on page 3 of 20. All Government owned software will be provided to the contractor. Third party licenses, such as the IG, are the responsibility of the contractor to purchase.**

13. SOW Paragraph 2.1. This paragraph addresses up to five software baselines. Does this mean,

- a. There are up to five concurrently fielded software baselines that each requires acceptance testing on the NCM3 systems, or
- b. The Contractor should expect to receive up to five new software drops during the build/integration/delivery phase of CLIN 001, or
- c. Over the period of performance of this contract, the Contractor should plan for upgrading the software on all fielded systems delivered under this contract up to five times?

**ANSWER: The paragraph referenced in the question has been renumbered paragraph 3.1 and is found on page 3 of 20. The correct interpretation listed above is B, but software drops are not limited to CLIN 0001. As stated in the draft SOW, the contractor shall be prepared to accept up to five software baselines prior to the Test Readiness Review for “each system.”**

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14. SOW Paragraph 2.2.5. This paragraph requires that “the contractor shall make their test environment available to the PDSS Government and contractor teams to test all software updates prior to delivery.” Does the Government intend to retain one Government owned NCM3 system at the Contractor’s facility for use as a test environment for post-delivery follow-on software releases?

**ANSWER: The paragraph referenced in the question has been renumbered paragraph 3.2.5 and is found on page 4 of 20. The Government does not intend to retain one Government owned NCM3 system at the Contractor’s facility for use as a test environment for post-delivery follow-on software releases. The “test environment” referenced in the SOW is the NCM3 unit that is under production.**

15. SOW Paragraph 2.4.4. Is it correct to assume that the Contractor’s responsibility for configuration management is limited to only those systems delivered by the Contractor in accordance with this specific effort and does not include systems previously delivered by the original Prime Contractor?

**ANSWER: The paragraph referenced in the question above has been renumbered paragraph 3.4.4 and is found on page 8 of 20. The assumption stated in the question is correct**